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1. ARTICLE BY AHARAM EDITOR IN CHIEF ALI HAMDI AL-GAMAL ON FEBRUARY 20 STATED THAT MUHAYSHI INTERVIEW PROMISED REFTEL LONGER AND MORE COMPLICATED THAN HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN EXPECTED. IN EFFORT TO PRESENT FULL AND PROPER FACTS TO EGYPTIAN PEOPLE, STATED ARTICLE, THERE WILL BE (UNSPECIFIED) DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF INTERVIEW. SINCE FEBRUARY 20 ARTICLE, NO MENTION OF MUHAYSHI INTERVIEW HAS APPEARED IN EITHER AHARAM OR OTHER CAIRO DAILIES.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL POUCH COPIES OF MUHAYSHI INTERVIEW WHEN AND IF PUBLISHED (PER REFTEL B). HOWEVER, IT APPEARS GOE HAS COME TO CONCLUSION THAT MUHAYSHI REVELATIONS MAY PRESENT SIGNIFICANT PROPAGANDA POTENTIAL AND PREFERS, FOR TIME BEING, TO HOLD PUBLICATION OVER
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